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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A microphone apparatus which includes a directional microphone having an axis of sensitivity along which the directional microphone is sensitive to sound. A light source is mechanically coupled to the directional microphone to produce a beam of light in a direction substantially commensurate with the axis of sensitivity as a visual indication thereof.

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